California Rice Commission

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Research & Technology Committee 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 22, 2010 Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau 475 North Palora Avenue, Yuba City, CA

Agenda Item

- I. Administration
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. 2009/10 Program of Work Updates (Brief Updates)
 - A. #G-7.2 Identify New Potential Pesticides and Maintain Existing, (\$5,000 Industry Affairs budget)
 - i. Pesticide Matrix Follow-up from May Meeting
 - B. #G-7.3 Identify Food Safety Concerns and Position Industry to Respond, (\$15,000)
 - i. Arsenic Update
 - C. #G-7.5 Coordinated RRB/CRC meeting with UCCE/UCD
 - i. Planning for Meeting on August 25
- IV. Yamamoto Sheller
- V. Weight Standards Change for U.S. Rice
- VI. <u>Preliminary Program of Work for FY 10/11</u>
 - A. Review, Implementation Plans, Summaries, and Budgets
- VII. Personnel Closed Session (California Government Code 11126(a)
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
 - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- VIII. <u>Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section</u>
 <u>11126(e)</u>
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation.

- B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- IX. <u>Issues and Scheduling for Next Meeting</u>
 - A. Scheduling of Future Meetings
- X. Adjourn

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